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Introduced by:
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***AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNANCE OF THE STATE EDUCATION
RESOURCE CENTER.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is hereby
2 established and created a body politic and corporate, constituting a
3 public instrumentality and political subdivision of the state of
4 Connecticut established and created to be a public educational
5 authority acting on behalf of the state of Connecticut, to be known as
6 the State Education Resource Center. The center shall not be construed
7 to be a department, institution or agency of the state.

8 (b) (1) The powers of the center shall be vested in and exercised by a
9 board of directors, which shall consist of seven members: Four
10 appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of both
11 houses of the General Assembly; two appointed by the State Board of
12 Education; and the Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's
13 designee. The appointed members shall serve for terms of four years
14 each and may be reappointed in accordance with this subsection. Any
15 vacancy occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled in the

16 same manner as the original appointment for the balance of the
17 unexpired term.

18 (2) The chairperson of the board under this subsection shall be
19 appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of both
20 houses of the General Assembly, and shall serve at the pleasure of the
21 Governor.

22 (3) The chairperson shall, with the approval of the members of the
23 board of directors, appoint an executive director of the center who
24 shall be an employee of the center and paid a salary prescribed by the
25 board. The executive director shall supervise the administrative affairs
26 and technical activities of the center in accordance with the directives
27 of the board.

28 (c) Four members of the board of directors of the center shall
29 constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business or the exercise
30 of any power of the State Education Resource Center. For the
31 transaction of any business or the exercise of any power of the center,
32 and except as otherwise provided in this section and sections 2 to 4,
33 inclusive, of this act, the center may act by a majority of the members
34 present at any meeting at which a quorum is in attendance.

35 (d) Members shall receive no compensation for their services but
36 shall be entitled to reimbursement for such member's actual and
37 necessary expenses incurred during the performance of such member's
38 official duties. Members may engage in private employment, or in a
39 profession or business, subject to any applicable laws, rules and
40 regulations of the state regarding official ethics or conflict of interest. It
41 shall not constitute a conflict of interest for a trustee, director, partner
42 or officer of any person, firm or corporation, or any individual having
43 a financial interest in a person, firm or corporation, to serve as a
44 member of the board of directors of the center, provided such trustee,
45 director, partner, officer or individual shall comply with all applicable
46 provisions of chapter 10 of the general statutes.

47 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The purposes of the State
48 Education Resource Center, established pursuant to section 1 of this
49 act, shall be to assist the State Board of Education in the provision of
50 programs and activities that will promote educational equity and
51 excellence. Such activities may include training and professional
52 development seminars, publication of technical materials, research and
53 evaluation, and other related activities. The center may support
54 programs and activities concerning early childhood education,
55 improving school and district academic performance, and closing the
56 academic achievement gap between socio-economic subgroups, and
57 other related programs. For such purposes the center is authorized and
58 empowered to:

59 (1) Have perpetual succession as a body politic and corporate and to
60 adopt bylaws for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its
61 business;

62 (2) Adopt an official seal and alter the same at pleasure;

63 (3) Maintain an office at such place or places as it may designate;

64 (4) Sue and be sued in its own name, and plead and be impleaded;

65 (5) Employ such assistants, agents and other employees as may be
66 necessary or desirable who shall not be employees, as defined in
67 subsection (b) of section 5-270 of the general statutes; establish all
68 necessary or appropriate personnel practices and policies, including
69 those relating to hiring, promotion, compensation, retirement and
70 collective bargaining, which need not be in accordance with chapter 68
71 of the general statutes, and the center shall not be an employer as
72 defined in subsection (a) of section 5-270 of the general statutes; and
73 engage consultants, attorneys and appraisers as may be necessary or
74 desirable to carry out its purposes in accordance with this section and
75 sections 1, 3 and 4 of this act;

76 (6) Receive and accept aid or contributions from any source of

77 money, property, labor or other things of value, to be held, used and
78 applied to carry out the purposes of this section and sections 1, 3 and 4
79 of this act, subject to such conditions upon which such grants and
80 contributions may be made, including, but not limited to, gifts or
81 grants from any department, agency or instrumentality of the United
82 States or this state for any purpose consistent with this section and
83 sections 1, 3 and 4 of this act;

84 (7) Borrow money for the purpose of obtaining working capital;

85 (8) Make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or
86 incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its
87 powers under this section and sections 1, 3 and 4 of this act, including
88 contracts and agreements for such professional services as the center
89 deems necessary, including, but not limited to, financial consultants,
90 underwriters and technical specialists;

91 (9) Acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and dispose of
92 personal property, and lease, convey or deal in or enter into
93 agreements with respect to such property on any terms necessary or
94 incidental to the carrying out of these purposes;

95 (10) Invest in, acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and
96 dispose of real property and lease, convey or deal in or enter into
97 agreements with respect to such property on any terms necessary or
98 incidental to carrying out the purposes of this section and sections 1, 3
99 and 4 of this act, provided such transactions shall not be subject to
100 approval, review or regulation by any state agency pursuant to title 4b
101 of the general statutes or any other provision of the general statutes;

102 (11) Procure insurance against any liability or loss in connection
103 with its property and other assets, in such amounts and from such
104 insurers as it deems desirable and to procure insurance for employees;

105 (12) Account for and audit funds of the center and funds of any
106 recipients of funds from the center;

107 (13) Hold patents, copyrights, trademarks, marketing rights,
108 licenses, or any other evidences of protection or exclusivity as to any
109 products as defined in this section and sections 1, 3 and 4 of this act,
110 issued under the laws of the United States or any state or any nation;

111 (14) Establish advisory committees to assist in accomplishing its
112 duties under this section and sections 1, 3 and 4 of this act, which may
113 include one or more members of the board of directors and persons
114 other than members; and

115 (15) Do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the
116 purposes of this section and sections 1, 3 and 4 of this act, and the
117 powers expressly granted by this section and sections 1, 3 and 4 of this
118 act.

119 (b) The State Education Resource Center shall establish a
120 Connecticut School Reform Resource Center either within the State
121 Education Resource Center or by contract through a regional
122 educational service center, established pursuant to section 10-66a of
123 the general statutes. The Connecticut School Reform Resource Center
124 shall operate year-round and shall focus on serving the needs of all
125 public schools. The Connecticut School Reform Resource Center shall
126 (1) publish and distribute reports on the most effective practices for
127 improving student achievement by successful schools; (2) provide a
128 program of professional development activities for (A) school leaders,
129 including curriculum coordinators, principals, superintendents and
130 board of education members, and (B) teachers to educate students that
131 includes research-based child development and reading instruction
132 tools and practices; (3) provide information on successful models for
133 evaluating student performance and managing student data; (4)
134 develop strategies for assisting such students who are in danger of
135 failing; (5) develop culturally-relevant methods for educating students
136 whose primary language is not English; and (6) provide other
137 programs and materials to assist in the improvement of public schools.

138 (c) The State Education Resource Center shall be subject to rules,
139 regulations or restrictions on purchasing, procurement, personal
140 service agreements or the disposition of assets generally applicable to
141 Connecticut state agencies, including those contained in titles 4a and
142 4b of the general statutes and the corresponding rules and regulations.

143 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The members of the board of
144 directors of the State Education Resource Center, established pursuant
145 to section 1 of this act, shall adopt written procedures, in accordance
146 with the provisions of section 1-121 of the general statutes, for: (1)
147 Adopting an annual budget and plan of operations, including a
148 requirement of board approval before the budget or plan may take
149 effect; (2) hiring, dismissing, promoting and compensating employees
150 of the center, including an affirmative action policy and a requirement
151 of board approval before a position may be created or a vacancy filled;
152 (3) acquiring real and personal property and personal services,
153 including a requirement of board approval for any nonbudgeted
154 expenditure in excess of an amount to be determined by the board; and
155 (4) contracting for financial, legal, consulting and other professional
156 services, including a requirement that the center solicit proposals at
157 least once every three years for each such service which it uses.

158 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending June
159 30, 2014, the State Education Resource Center shall annually submit a
160 yearly budget, projected revenue statement and financial audit to the
161 State Board of Education and the joint standing committee of the
162 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education,
163 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
164 statutes.

165 Sec. 5. Subsection (l) of section 1-79 of the general statutes is
166 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
167 *passage*):

168 (l) "Quasi-public agency" means Connecticut Innovations,

169 Incorporated, and the Connecticut Health and Education Facilities
170 Authority, Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan
171 Authority, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Connecticut
172 Housing Authority, Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority, Lower
173 Fairfield County Convention Center Authority, Capital Region
174 Development Authority, Connecticut Lottery Corporation, Connecticut
175 Airport Authority, Health Information Technology Exchange of
176 Connecticut, Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, [and] Clean
177 Energy Finance and Investment Authority and the State Education
178 Resource Center.

179 Sec. 6. Section 1-120 of the general statutes is repealed and the
180 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

181 As used in sections 1-120 to 1-123, inclusive:

182 (1) "Quasi-public agency" means Connecticut Innovations,
183 Incorporated, and the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities
184 Authority, Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan
185 Authority, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Connecticut
186 Housing Authority, Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority,
187 Capital Region Development Authority, Connecticut Lottery
188 Corporation, Connecticut Airport Authority, Health Information
189 Technology Exchange of Connecticut, Connecticut Health Insurance
190 Exchange, [and] Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority and
191 the State Education Resource Center.

192 (2) "Procedure" means each statement, by a quasi-public agency, of
193 general applicability, without regard to its designation, that
194 implements, interprets or prescribes law or policy, or describes the
195 organization or procedure of any such agency. The term includes the
196 amendment or repeal of a prior regulation, but does not include,
197 unless otherwise provided by any provision of the general statutes, (A)
198 statements concerning only the internal management of any agency
199 and not affecting procedures available to the public, and (B) intra-

200 agency memoranda.

201 (3) "Proposed procedure" means a proposal by a quasi-public
202 agency under the provisions of section 1-121 for a new procedure or
203 for a change in, addition to or repeal of an existing procedure.

204 Sec. 7. Section 1-124 of the general statutes is repealed and the
205 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

206 (a) Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the Connecticut Health
207 and Educational Facilities Authority, the Connecticut Higher
208 Education Supplemental Loan Authority, the Connecticut Housing
209 Finance Authority, the Connecticut Housing Authority, the
210 Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority, the Health Information
211 Technology Exchange of Connecticut, the Connecticut Airport
212 Authority, the Capital Region Development Authority, the
213 Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, [and] the Clean Energy
214 Finance and Investment Authority and the State Education Resource
215 Center shall not borrow any money or issue any bonds or notes which
216 are guaranteed by the state of Connecticut or for which there is a
217 capital reserve fund of any kind which is in any way contributed to or
218 guaranteed by the state of Connecticut until and unless such
219 borrowing or issuance is approved by the State Treasurer or the
220 Deputy State Treasurer appointed pursuant to section 3-12. The
221 approval of the State Treasurer or said deputy shall be based on
222 documentation provided by the authority that it has sufficient
223 revenues to (1) pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and notes
224 issued, (2) establish, increase and maintain any reserves deemed by the
225 authority to be advisable to secure the payment of the principal of and
226 interest on such bonds and notes, (3) pay the cost of maintaining,
227 servicing and properly insuring the purpose for which the proceeds of
228 the bonds and notes have been issued, if applicable, and (4) pay such
229 other costs as may be required.

230 (b) To the extent Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, and the

231 Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority,
232 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Connecticut Housing
233 Authority, Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority, Connecticut
234 Health and Educational Facilities Authority, the Health Information
235 Technology Exchange of Connecticut, the Connecticut Airport
236 Authority, the Capital Region Development Authority, the
237 Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, [or] the Clean Energy Finance
238 and Investment Authority or the State Education Resource Center is
239 permitted by statute and determines to exercise any power to
240 moderate interest rate fluctuations or enter into any investment or
241 program of investment or contract respecting interest rates, currency,
242 cash flow or other similar agreement, including, but not limited to,
243 interest rate or currency swap agreements, the effect of which is to
244 subject a capital reserve fund which is in any way contributed to or
245 guaranteed by the state of Connecticut, to potential liability, such
246 determination shall not be effective until and unless the State
247 Treasurer or his or her deputy appointed pursuant to section 3-12 has
248 approved such agreement or agreements. The approval of the State
249 Treasurer or his or her deputy shall be based on documentation
250 provided by the authority that it has sufficient revenues to meet the
251 financial obligations associated with the agreement or agreements.

252 Sec. 8. Section 1-125 of the general statutes is repealed and the
253 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

254 The directors, officers and employees of Connecticut Innovations,
255 Incorporated, and the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental
256 Loan Authority, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Connecticut
257 Housing Authority, Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority,
258 including ad hoc members of the Connecticut Resources Recovery
259 Authority, Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority,
260 Capital Region Development Authority, the Health Information
261 Technology Exchange of Connecticut, Connecticut Airport Authority,
262 Connecticut Lottery Corporation, Connecticut Health Insurance
263 Exchange, [and] the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority

264 and the State Education Resource Center and any person executing the
265 bonds or notes of the agency shall not be liable personally on such
266 bonds or notes or be subject to any personal liability or accountability
267 by reason of the issuance thereof, nor shall any director or employee of
268 the agency, including ad hoc members of the Connecticut Resources
269 Recovery Authority, be personally liable for damage or injury, not
270 wanton, reckless, wilful or malicious, caused in the performance of his
271 or her duties and within the scope of his or her employment or
272 appointment as such director, officer or employee, including ad hoc
273 members of the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority. The
274 agency shall protect, save harmless and indemnify its directors,
275 officers or employees, including ad hoc members of the Connecticut
276 Resources Recovery Authority, from financial loss and expense,
277 including legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand,
278 suit or judgment by reason of alleged negligence or alleged
279 deprivation of any person's civil rights or any other act or omission
280 resulting in damage or injury, if the director, officer or employee,
281 including ad hoc members of the Connecticut Resources Recovery
282 Authority, is found to have been acting in the discharge of his or her
283 duties or within the scope of his or her employment and such act or
284 omission is found not to have been wanton, reckless, wilful or
285 malicious.

286 Sec. 9. Section 10-4q of the general statutes is repealed and the
287 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

288 [(a) The State Board of Education shall establish a State Education
289 Resource Center to assist the board in the provision of programs and
290 activities that will promote educational equity and excellence. Such
291 activities, to be provided by the State Education Resource Center or a
292 regional educational service center, may include training and
293 professional development seminars, publication of technical materials,
294 research and evaluation, and other related activities. The center may
295 support programs and activities concerning early childhood education,
296 the federal No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110, and closing the

297 academic achievement gap between socio-economic subgroups, and
298 other related programs.]

299 [(b)] The Commissioner of Education, with the assistance of the
300 State Education Resource Center, established pursuant to section 1 of
301 this act, may provide grants to local and regional boards of education
302 for school districts [identified as in need of improvement under the
303 provisions of section 10-223e. The] designated as alliance districts,
304 pursuant to section 10-262u. Such grants shall be for the creation and
305 acquisition of new curricula, training in the use of [the] such curricula
306 and related supporting textbooks and other materials. [Local] Such
307 local and regional boards of education may use such grants only for
308 curricula, training and related textbooks and materials that have been
309 authorized by the commissioner. [Local] Such local and regional
310 boards of education shall apply for grants pursuant to this subsection
311 at such time and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes, and
312 the commissioner shall determine the amount of the grant awards.

313 [(c)] Within available appropriations, the Department of Education
314 shall establish a Connecticut School Reform Resource Center within
315 the State Education Resource Center established pursuant to
316 subsection (a) of this section or by contract through a regional
317 educational service center. The center shall operate year-round and
318 focus on serving the needs of all public schools. The center shall (1)
319 publish and distribute reports on the most effective practices for
320 improving student achievement by successful schools, (2) provide a
321 program of professional development activities for (A) school leaders,
322 including curriculum coordinators, principals, superintendents and
323 board of education members, and (B) teachers to educate such students
324 that includes research-based child development and reading
325 instruction tools and practices, (3) provide information on successful
326 models for evaluating student performance and managing student
327 data, (4) develop strategies for assisting such students who are in
328 danger of failing, (5) develop culturally relevant methods for
329 educating students whose primary language is not English, and (6)

330 provide other programs and materials to assist in the improvement of
331 public schools.]

332 Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
333 Education may allocate funds to allow the State Education Resource
334 Center, established pursuant to section 1 of this act, to provide
335 professional development services, technical assistance and evaluation
336 activities, policy analysis and other forms of assistance to local and
337 regional boards of education, the Department of Education, state and
338 local charter schools, as defined in section 10-66aa of the general
339 statutes, the technical high school system, established pursuant to
340 section 10-95 of the general statutes, providers of school readiness
341 programs, as defined in section 10-16p of the general statutes and other
342 educational entities and providers. The State Education Resource
343 Center shall expend such funds in accordance with procedures and
344 conditions prescribed by the commissioner.

345 Sec. 11. Section 10-76n of the general statutes is repealed and the
346 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

347 (a) The State Board of Education shall continue to maintain the
348 Special Education Resource Center, with federal funds granted to the
349 state for the maintenance of said center under the provisions of the
350 federal Education for the Handicapped Act, for purposes consistent
351 with the provisions of said act as it may from time to time be amended.
352 The Commissioner of Education is authorized to accept any federal
353 funds allotted to the state for such purposes and shall administer such
354 funds in accordance with federal law.

355 (b) The Special Education Resource Center described in subsection
356 (a) of this section may be conducted by the State Education Resource
357 Center, established pursuant to section [10-4q] 1 of this act, as part of
358 its program of activities.

359 Sec. 12. Section 10-155j of the general statutes is repealed and the
360 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

361 The Department of Education [, through the State Education
362 Resource Center and within available appropriations for such
363 purposes,] shall, within available appropriations, promote and
364 encourage professional development activities for school
365 paraprofessionals with instructional responsibilities. Such activities
366 may include, but shall not be limited to, providing local and regional
367 boards of education with training modules and curricula for
368 professional development for paraprofessionals and assisting boards
369 of education in the effective use of paraprofessionals and the
370 development of strategies to improve communications between
371 teachers and paraprofessionals in the provision of effective student
372 instruction.

373 Sec. 13. Subdivision (20) of section 10-183b of the general statutes is
374 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
375 *passage*):

376 (20) "Public school" means any day school conducted within or
377 without this state under the orders and superintendence of a duly
378 elected school committee, a board of education, the State Board of
379 Education, the board of governors or any of its constituent units, the E.
380 O. Smith School, the Children's Center and its successors, the State
381 Education Resource Center established pursuant to section [10-4q] 1 of
382 this act, joint activities of boards of education authorized by subsection
383 (b) of section 10-158a and any institution supported by the state at
384 which teachers are employed or any incorporated secondary school
385 not under the orders and superintendence of a duly elected school
386 committee or board of education but located in a town not maintaining
387 a high school and providing free tuition to pupils of the town in which
388 it is located, and which has been approved by the State Board of
389 Education under the provisions of part II of chapter 164, provided that
390 such institution or such secondary school is classified as a public
391 school by the retirement board.

392 Sec. 14. Subdivision (26) of section 10-183b of the general statutes is

393 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
394 *passage*):

395 (26) "Teacher" means (A) any teacher, permanent substitute teacher,
396 principal, assistant principal, supervisor, assistant superintendent or
397 superintendent employed by the public schools in a professional
398 capacity while possessing a certificate or permit issued by the State
399 Board of Education, provided on and after July 1, 1975, such certificate
400 shall be for the position in which the person is then employed, except
401 as provided for in section 10-183qq, (B) certified personnel who
402 provide health and welfare services for children in nonprofit schools,
403 as provided in section 10-217a, under an oral or written agreement, (C)
404 any person who is engaged in teaching or supervising schools for
405 adults if the annual salary paid for such service is equal to or greater
406 than the minimum salary paid for a regular, full-time teaching position
407 in the day schools in the town where such service is rendered, (D) a
408 member of the professional staff of the State Board of Education or of
409 the Board of Regents for Higher Education or any of the constituent
410 units, and (E) a member of the staff of the State Education Resource
411 Center established pursuant to section 10-4q of the general statutes,
412 revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, employed in a professional
413 capacity while possessing a certificate or permit issued by the State
414 Board of Education. A "permanent substitute teacher" is one who
415 serves as such for at least ten months during any school year.

416 Sec. 15. Subdivision (17) of subsection (b) of section 10-183e of the
417 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
418 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

419 (17) Service prior to July 1, 2007, as a member of the staff of the State
420 Education Resource Center established pursuant to section 10-4q of the
421 general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2007, employed
422 in a professional capacity while possessing a certificate or permit
423 issued by the State Board of Education.

424 Sec. 16. Subsection (a) of section 10-222i of the general statutes is
425 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
426 *passage*):

427 (a) The Department of Education, in consultation with the State
428 Education Resource Center, established pursuant to section 1 of this
429 act, the Governor's Prevention Partnership and the Commission on
430 Children, shall establish, within available appropriations, a state-wide
431 safe school climate resource network for the identification, prevention
432 and education of school bullying in the state. Such state-wide safe
433 school climate resource network shall make available to all schools
434 information, training opportunities and resource materials to improve
435 the school climate to diminish bullying.

436 Sec. 17. Subsection (c) of section 10-290f of the general statutes is
437 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
438 *passage*):

439 (c) The Department of Construction Services may use the services of
440 the [state education resource center pursuant to section 10-4q] State
441 Education Resource Center, established pursuant to section 1 of this
442 act, to carry out the provisions of this section.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 2 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 3 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 4 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 5 | <i>from passage</i> | 1-79(l) |
| Sec. 6 | <i>from passage</i> | 1-120 |
| Sec. 7 | <i>from passage</i> | 1-124 |
| Sec. 8 | <i>from passage</i> | 1-125 |
| Sec. 9 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-4q |
| Sec. 10 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 11 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-76n |

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| Sec. 12 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-155j |
| Sec. 13 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-183b(20) |
| Sec. 14 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-183b(26) |
| Sec. 15 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-183e(b)(17) |
| Sec. 16 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-222i(a) |
| Sec. 17 | <i>from passage</i> | 10-290f(c) |

Statement of Purpose:

To establish the State Education Resource Center as a quasi-public agency.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]